

COUNTRY Austria

TOPIC 1. Zwoelfaxing Airfield

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2. Schwechat Military Post

EVALUATION 25X1

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DATE OF CONTENT 16 May 1953

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] on 16 May 1953, 28 Pe-2s and 1 biplane were observed at Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 48) airfield. No air activity was observed. There was a 3/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, westerly wind of about 5 km/h and good visibility. Individual empty trucks moved on the landing field to the cantonment east of Pellendorf (P 49/X 48). Individual soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets were observed in the barracks installation which was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. No weapons were observed in the installation. About noon, a group of 22 men with black-bordered blue epaulets, 15 of whom were armed with carbines, 3 with light machine guns and 4 carrying aiming silhouettes marched into the barracks installation.

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Driving school truck [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed.

2. Altkettenhof of Schwechat (P 49/X 48) military post was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. No motor vehicles were observed in the garages. About 20 men were engaged in a ball game in the rear section of the installation while other men were lying in the sun.

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